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Invention: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD AND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING
DEVICE FOR DATA**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: